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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PDIP SU UG

SUBJECT: FORMER KEY SUDANESE OFFICER TO BE NAMED AMBASSADOR
TO UGANDA

1. PRESS MARCH 28 REPORTED BRIGADIER HASSAN BANNAGA HAS BEEN RETIRED ON PENSION AND GIVEN AMBASSADORIAL RANK IN FONMINISTRY. FONOFF U/SEC OSMAN TOLD AMBASSADOR MAR 29 THAT BANNAGA WOULD BE NEXT SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA.

2. COMMENT: AS 'SECRETARY FOR REGULAR FORCES' IN SSU AND ONE-TIME CHAIRMAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY'S MILITARY COMMITTEE, BANNAGA WAS KEY SERVING OFFICER LINKED WITH SSU AND POLITICAL MECHANISMS. WHILE IT MAY SUPERFICIALLY APPEAR BANNAGA HAS LOST NIMEIRI'S CONFIDENCE, WE DOUBT THIS IS CASE. IN SSU RESHUFFLE LAST JANUARY, SENIOR MILITARY OFFICER POSITION IN SSU WAS UPGRADED TO ASST SECRETARY GENERAL FOR REGULAR FORCES AND POSITION WAS FILLED BY MINDEF, LTGEN BESHIR MOHAMMED ALI. BELIEVE IT HAS ACCORDINGLY BEEN NECESSARY FIND BANNAGA ANOTHER POSITION. AMIN'S RECENT VISIT SUDAN AND INDICATIONS HE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING CLOSER RELATIONS HERE IN ORDER FACILITATE TRANSIT TRADE TO UGANDA HAVE PRO-

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ABLY DECIDED NIMEIRI TO SEND HEAVY-WEIGHT NORTHERNER TO FILL VACANT KAMPALA POSITION WHICH, IN PAST, FILLED BY SUB-STANDARD FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL FROM SOUTH.

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